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0941-0316P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ming-Dou KER et al. Conf.: 9842  
Appl. No.: 09/944,171 Group: 2815  
Filed: September 4, 2001 Examiner: J.A. FENTY  
For: ESD PROTECTION CIRCUIT WITH VERY LOW INPUT  
CAPACITANCE FOR HIGH-FREQUENCY I/O PARTS

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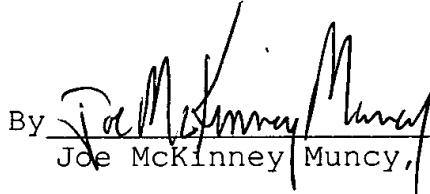
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Respectfully submitted,

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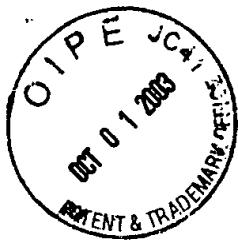
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In reply to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes remarks.